

READ AND REFLECT.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS—If the individual members of an audience would stop to think for just an instant, they would undoubtedly appreciate the fact that the habit of rising from one's seat and leaving the theatre before the curtain falls, is a most annoying one, and one that should be stopped. We therefore beg our audiences to kindly remain in their seats until the close of the performance.

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Aurora Langdale, a blue stocking Miss Emma Whittle
Moll Lookout, a poor white Miss Lizzie Foster
"SUZE" ELIENA LEFFINGWELL

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Mount Lookout. The "poor white" and the "black-smith." The engraver. Suze and the lunatic. A plucky parson. The storm. The ambushade. The fight. "Your child is alive, a criminal like me—now die happy!" The rescue and escape.

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"That remains to be seen," as the boy said when he spilt the Ink on the Table Cloth.

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ACT III.—A large check. Paltry and passion. The pitiless angel. A dangerous enemy. Honor among thieves. A little chloroform. They arrest brother and sister. "I will acknowledge her before the world."

ACT IV.—The thief and the parson. The wanderess, sister or daughter under guard. The blizzard. Nitro-glycerine. The explosion. Burn or freeze. The snow plow.

ACT V.—Pride and poverty. Deadly poison. The pawn tickets. (Poor Dick, the maniac. The Hand of Fate.)

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A. E. ROUTE.